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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Akiko SHIMIZU
POLARIZER HAVING RETARDER AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
APPARATUS COMPRISING THE SAME
Assignee: **SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED**
Our Ref.: Q80603

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 31 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>17</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> \$0.00 </u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> \$0.00 </u>
Base Fee									<u> \$770.00 </u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u> \$290.00 </u>
TOTAL FEE									<u> \$1060.00 </u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1060.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-090260	March 28, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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